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1 A proposal to create
2 a new section in Article IX of the State Constitution
3 to require the Legislature to provide for the
4 promotion of civic literacy in public education.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
7 Florida:

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9 A new section is added to Article IX of the State
10 Constitution to read:

11 ARTICLE IX

12 EDUCATION

13 Civic literacy.—As education is essential to the
14 preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the
15 legislature shall provide by law for the promotion of civic
16 literacy in order to ensure that students enrolled in public
17 education understand and are prepared to exercise their rights
18 and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional democracy.